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Is re application of: James A. Bailey, Ted V. Burmas, and Stephen J. Franck

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For: Rejection Circuitry For Variable-Gain Amplifiers and Continuous-Time Filters

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This Response is filed in response to the second, non-final office action of 10/26/05.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-18 are pending in the application. The Applicant hereby requests further examination and reconsideration of the application in view of these remarks.

In paragraph 3 of the office action, the Examiner rejected claims 1-3, 5-6, and 9-10 under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Muza. In paragraph 5, the Examiner rejected claims 7 and 11 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Muza in view of Hamano. In paragraph 6, the Examiner objected to claims 4, 8, and 12-18 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but indicated that those claims would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. For the following reasons, the Applicant submits that all of the now-pending claims are allowable over the cited references.

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